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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 3375

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, IT, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQI JEWS

DEPT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

REF: STATE 080551

1. ON APRIL 30 WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO STATED THAT THIS WAS FIRST MINISTRY HAD HEARD OF REPORTED MURDER OF KASHKUSH FAMILY AND DISAPPEARANCE OF SIXTEEN OTHER IRAQI JEWS. OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT MINISTRY WOULD FAVORABLE CONSIDER US REQUEST THAT ITALIANS INQUIRE IN BAGHDAD ON SUBJECT. HE REMARKED THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS LEFT BAGHDAD ON TRANSFER TO MALTA.

2. OFFICIAL NOTED THAT ISRAELI EMBASSY ROME HAD ASKED FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT TWO IRAQI JEWS WHO ALSO HAD DISAPPEARED. IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI REQUEST, ITALIANS HAD ASKED THEIR EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD TO LOOK INTO MATTER, AND ACCORDING

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SOURCE, ITALIAN REPORT WAS " PESSIMISTIC". OFFICIAL SAID HE COULD  
NOT RECALL FULL DETAILS, BUT WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
AT LATER DATE. VOLPE

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED USINT BAGHDAD.

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